Troopers Arrest Magnolia Woman for Vehicular Assault-Felton

Felton- The Delaware State Police have charged 53-year-old **Mary A. Williams** of Magnolia, DE with vehicular assault, stemming from a DUI related crash involving a single vehicle.

The incident occurred on October 9, 2019 at approximately 11:05 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the area Indian Point Road and Andrew's Lake Road, Felton, in reference to a crash. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 2000 Chevrolet Lumina, several hundred feet into the woods. Through further investigation, it was learned that the driver, Williams, was traveling at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner when she failed to negotiate a turn causing the vehicle to exit the roadway and strike several standing pine trees. Upon contact with Williams an odor of alcohol was detected and a DUI investigation ensued. A computer inquiry revealed that Williams did not have a valid driver's license.

A passenger in the vehicle, a 59-year-old female of Magnolia, DE, was transported to the Bayhealth Kent General Hospital with serious injuries.

Williams did not sustain injuries as a result of the crash and was transported back to Troop 3 where she was charged with the following:

- Vehicular Assault First Degree Driving Under the Influence
- Reckless Driving
- Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of a Combination of Alcohol and Any Drug
- Driving Without a Valid License

- Failed to remain within a single lane
- Failure to Have Insurance Identification in Possession
- Driving Vehicle at Unreasonable or Imprudent Speed

Williams was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on \$4502.00 secured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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